Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of organizing information, said method comprising,

employing a plurality of data objects contained within a data source,

employing a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects,

generating a plurality of display screens that are included as a part of said spatial paradigm, each display screen including ~~containing~~ a virtual representation of one or more of said data objects arranged, at least in part, in dependence on said spatial paradigm, and

enabling ~~said~~ a user to navigate from a first display screen to a second display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen ~~said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion~~.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the step of~~ generating a plurality of display screens further comprises optimizing said appearance of each of said display screens for a rectangular display of a handheld client.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising,

defining within ~~a~~ said first ~~of said screens~~ display screen a travel region, said travel region corresponding to ~~a~~ said second ~~of said~~ display screen[[s]] according to said hierarchical relationship, and

displaying said second ~~one of said~~ display screen[[s]] to said user in response to said user selecting said travel region.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising employing vector graphics or raster graphics in defining said virtual representation.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising ~~employing raster graphics in defining said virtual representation~~ enabling said user to navigate from said first display screen to a third display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said third display screen includes a less detailed view of said first display screen.

6. (currently amended) A method of viewing information, said method comprising,

employing a plurality of display screens, each of said display screens ~~containing~~ including a graphical representation of one or more data objects received from a data source,

employing a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects, said plurality of display screens being included as part of said spatial paradigm,

displaying, from an adjustable viewing perspective of a user, a first display screen corresponding to a current virtual location of said user, and

enabling said user to navigate from said first display screen to a second display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen ~~said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion~~.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 further comprising changing said virtual location to a second user location in response to said user.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising displaying ~~a~~ said second display screen corresponding to said second location.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises transitioning from said first display screen to said second display screen in a substantially continuous manner.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises, expanding said first display screen, and displaying, during said expansion of said first display screen, said second display screen.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein ~~said step of~~ expanding comprises scaling said first display screen over time.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein ~~said step of~~ scaling comprises ~~at least one of~~ linearly, sinusoidally ~~and~~ or exponentially scaling said first display screen.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises,

contracting said first display screen, and

displaying, during said contraction of said first display screen, said second display screen.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein ~~said step of~~ contracting comprises scaling said first display screen over time.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein ~~said step of~~ scaling comprises

~~at least one of~~ linearly, sinusoidally ~~and~~ or exponentially scaling said first display screen.

16. (currently amended) A system for organizing information, said system comprising,

a computing device adapted

to employ a plurality of data objects contained within a data source, and a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects,

to generate a plurality of display screens that are included as part of said spatial paradigm, each display screen including ~~containing~~ a virtual representation of one or more of said data objects arranged, at least in part, in dependence on said spatial paradigm, and

to enable ~~said~~ a user to navigate from a first display screen to a second display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen ~~said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion~~.

17. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to optimize said appearance of each of said display screens for a rectangular display of a client.

18. (currently amended) The system of claim 16 further adapted

to define within ~~a~~ said first ~~of said~~ display screen[[s]] a travel region, said travel region corresponding to ~~a~~ said second ~~of said~~ display screen[[s]] according to said hierarchical relationship, and

to display said second ~~one of said~~ display screen[[s]] to said user in response to said user selecting said travel region.

19. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to employ vector graphics in defining said virtual representation.

20. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to employ raster graphics in defining said virtual representation.

Claims 21-30 (canceled)